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Title	Optimized Multi-Epitope Constructs And Uses Thereof
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(Appendix)
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 Other: The names of the assignees are: Epimmune Inc. and Genencor International, Inc.

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application consisting of:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
 - b. A specification containing:
 - i. 160 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 1 page of claims (claims 1-7);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - c. 79 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2a-2b, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11A-11B, 12, 13A-13D, 14A-14B, 15, 16, 17, 18A-18N, 19A-19E, 20A-20F, 21A-21E, 22A-22E, 23A-23C, 24A-24C, 25A-B, 26A-B, 27A-B, 28A-B, 29A-B, 30, 31, 32A-B, 33A-B, 34, 35A-35E, 36, 37A-37B, 38, and 39);
 - d. 156 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;
 - e. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same; and
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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